

Convoy lines

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Lines below:

Trucker Protests

Background

- Convoys of several thousand truckers and other protestors gathered in Ottawa to oppose vaccine mandates for Truckers.
- RCMP have reported that a portion of protestors intend to remain for an unknown period of time.
- Many of these protestors are motivated by IMVE, as swastikas, confederate flags, and other symbols of hate were displayed, and monuments vandalized.
- So far, 3 protestors have been arrested. OPS chief Sloly said that more charges are to come.

Lines

- Our government will always support the right to peaceful protest in Canada – but we will also always condemn violence and threats.
- These demonstrations have caused significant disruption to local businesses and community organizers, vandalism of our national war monuments, and blatant expressions of hate and incitement to violence.
- All elected officials must denounce this conduct as an affront to our democracy
- Local police are taking steps to remove obstructions, clear routes and restore safe access to the downtown core and parliamentary precinct
- We will continue to take whatever steps are necessary to keep the protest peaceful, ensure safe access downtown, and that those participating in the demonstration abide by the law, and respect local residents.
- Federal public safety partners will continue to support local police to ensure public safety.

If pressed - IMVE

- Our government will always support the right to peaceful protest in Canada – but we will also always condemn violence and threats.
- We are deeply concerned about the small number of vocal extremists opposition that is polluting much of our political debate.
- ideologically motivated violent extremism is “our most deadly extremist threat.”
- The Parliamentary Protective Service and local police will respond to any issues as necessary, and our national law enforcement and security agencies are continuously monitoring potential threats